

THEATRES

ETHEL WATERS A WONDERFUL MAGNET AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATRE

Probably the largest crowd that has ever been at the Booker Washington Theatre on a single night, greeted Miss Ethel Waters, Christmas Eve. Certainly, the patrons were treated to one of the best shows, as a whole, ever seen at this house.

Miss Waters, the photograph record star and singer of the blues is the feature of the show. She sings three favorite numbers and wins the hearts of her hearers, not alone with her voice, but with the assistance of a most wonderful personality. In the act is a piano accompanist and Ethel Williams, a sensational dancer whose motto seems to be, "Never Give 'Em Enough!" Miss Waters maintains her reputation as "The Queen of the Blues," and presents her numbers with usual grace and expression.

An act that can easily feature any ball, on its merits is that of Baron and Brown. The latter offers only dancing. During their waltz, Spanish and Jazz numbers, they execute the most remarkable series of acrobatic movements ever seen here.

Green and Bailey are a scream from cuties to exit. Their comedy is original and everything they offer makes a hit. Their "Chocolate Soldier" and "Wonderful Land of Ease" will ring in the ears of the patrons for a long time.

Willie Tom Sweet, the original fun maker, was at his best Monday night and he had a punch in every word of song or comedy. His parody on "The Sheik" and his characteristic monologue take the house by storm. This show will close Sunday night and the indication is another record attendance will be broken. A matinee will be given Sunday afternoon.

ANOTHER STAR ATTRACTION

The Booker Washington Theatre announces another star attraction for next week. Featuring the vendible bill will be Cuney Connors, styled, "The Piano Eater." The other acts all top-notch are Billy Walker and Babe Brown, the "Mr. and Mrs. Black Pepper," Sam Gray and Virginia Liston, in a new musical comedy melange, and Lizzie Taylor, the Buxom Soubrette. This show should be a winner. There will be a special matinee Monday, New Year's day.

THE PICTURE THEATRES

AT THE STAR
That "Love Is an Awful Thing" will be shown in the farce comedy by that title, featuring Owen Moore and Marjorie Daw, at the Star Theatre, this Saturday.

On Sunday, the feature will be "In The Name of The Law." Among the features are the dramatic robbery of a bank, the first work of the police in rounding up the culprits and the accidental shooting of his own son by one of the policemen.

"When the Devil Drives" will be the New Year's day feature. It is based on this theme: Good women may become bad, when the devil drives. If a woman loves love, and her love is taken from her by another woman, who knows where the real devil when the horny monster snaps the whip?

On Thursday and Friday, Elaine Hammerstein will be seen in "One Week of Love," a modern romance with the canine angle and a lot of photodramatic thrills.

THE COMET
"Queen of the Moulin Rouge," a heart appealing story of the tremendous sacrifice a girl made that one of her protectors might achieve fame, will be the Comet Theatre feature this Saturday.

On Sunday, Wallace Reid will be seen in "Clarence." The story deals with the troubles of an American family, the members of which are constantly at sixes and sevens and who are resolutely through the pitiful and humorous efforts of a rookier. The love element is strong and every scene has a laugh of its own.

Tom Mix and his horse "Tony" will delight the crowds on New Year's day in "Arabia." It is filled with romping romance and resolute rogues. Another big feature, "White Shoulders," with Katherine McDonald, will be shown on Tuesday.

Rudolph Valentino in his new picture, "The Young Rajah," will be featured on Thursday and Friday. It is a picture of many thrills. According to the story, Valentino is a Hindu Prince who, as a child, is smuggled out of India to save his life and is brought to America and placed under the care of a New England family. The boy grows up and becomes an athletic hero at Harvard. His love affair with a young heiress is broken off when he is suddenly kidnapped by emissaries from India and taken back to his native land. The rest of the story is a series of "sensational" bouncings between love and duty.

THE OLYMPIA
"While Satyr Sleeps," at the Olympia Theatre this Saturday, is a romance full of thrills, fire and lust, none shading. Jack Hall has a role fashioned to order and makes the most of his opportunities. He fights like a lion and as a lover, he is a match for the sheik, has a worthy rival. Judge Barringer in "Sherlock Holmes" is the single feature. This is a truly big production based on the famous detective and should not be confused with two reel pictures on the subject.

The New Year's feature will be "The Prince of Palomar," a picture of the big outdoors and with exciting incidents and startling climax.

Mac Murray will be seen in "Brendan's Day," Thursday, and

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NEXT WEEK AT

Beginning Monday, Jan. 1

Another
Big All Star
Vaudeville Bill



Extraordinary Special
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Wallace Reid

—And—

Agnes Ayres

In The Biggest Paramount Picture of 1922.

'Clarence'

Greatest American Comedy In 8 Parts

—ALSO—

"ONE JUMP AHEAD"

Leo Maloney's Western Drama

AND MUTT & JEFF

MARY PICKFORD'S

Greatest Picture

"Little Lord Fauntleroy"

THURS-FRIDAY, JANUARY 11-12

CUNNEY CONNORS--The Piano Eater

Walker & Brown

Mr. and Mrs. "Black Pepper"

Lizzie Taylor

A Buxom Soubrette

Gray & Liston

Sam and Virginia In A New Melange



MONDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY

TOM MIX and TONY in

"ARABIA"



And LARRY SEMON'S

Newest Comedy, "GOLF"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Should a mother train her daughter to be an offering in the auction mart?

There's the theme about which all the drama, thrill, romance of George Kibbe Turner's great story revolves.

KATHERINE McDONALD

—IN—

"White Shoulders"

Supporting Cast Includes Bryant Washburn, Tom Forman, Nigel Barrie, Richard Hendrick

FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION IN 7 PARTS

—ALSO—

"THE CHANNEL RAIDER"

A Sea Drama And Others

COMING SUNDAY

JANUARY 7

SPECIAL—SAT., DEC. 30

'Queen Of The Moulin Rouge'

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

JANUARY 4, 5

Norma Talmadge

And

Thomas Meighan

—IN—

"The Forbidden City"

An Action Romance Told In

Beautiful Pictures Of

The Land Of The Somnolent Poppy

—ALSO—

"THE BATTLING KID"

A Smashing Drama. And Comedies

COMING SUNDAY

JANUARY 7

With An All Star Cast, Including

Martha Mansfield—Joseph Striker—Henry Harmon

The story of a girl who sacrificed her good name by dancing her way to the ownership of the most notorious of all tinsel palaces of extravagance in the night-life district of Paris—the Moulin Rouge—that a youth's soul might be awakened.

Extraordinary Engagement

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

JANUARY 4, 5

The Picture You've Been Waiting For

RODOLPH VALENTINO

'THE YOUNG RAJAH'

Never has Valentino been given such wonderful opportunities as in this picture. First as an American college hero, then as a jeweled prince of India, he offers his greatest performance to date.

IN EIGHT BIG PARTS

In a story vibrant with passionate love scenes, dazzling with gorgeous settings and costumes, thrill-sweep with adventure and mystery. Supporting cast include Wanda Hawley.

COMING SUNDAY

JANUARY 7

Monroe Salisbury in "The Great Alone"

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RETINA

Market Street's Pioneer

Playhouse On

TWENTIETH STREET

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Jack Hoxie

—IN—

The Crow's Nest

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Roy Stewart in

"BLUE BLOOD and RED"

also Larry Semon

MONDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY

Pete Morrison In

West vs. East

BEN TURPIN COMEDY

TUES., JAN. 2—Dorothy Dalton in "THE SIREN CALL"

WED., JAN. 3—Wallace Reid in "NICE PEOPLE"

THURS., JAN. 4—Jane Novak in "BELLE of ALASKA"

SPECIAL FRIDAY JAN. 5

STAR THEATRE

14-16 S. Jefferson

OPEN 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

EXTRAORDINARY SATURDAY, DEC. 30

Owen Moore In

"Love Is An Awful Thing"

The Funniest Photoplay Farce In Years

A merry mix-up which results from the smothering nabs of an old love affair suddenly bursting into a near-flame at the most inopportune time.

ALSO OTHER GOOD SUBJECTS

TUESDAY—JANUARY 2

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

George Chesebro in

"Blind Circumstances"

A gripping story of a man and a girl in Canada trailing through the howling snows and trackless forests.

—ALSO—

Mabel Normand in

"HEAD OVER HEELS"

A funny little Italian grocer who, with the aid of a beauty doctor and a press agent, turns into a radiant American beauty.

ALSO GOOD COMEDY

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 3

Wheeler Dryden In

"FALSE WOMEN"

The stirring tale of a battle fought out on the battlefields of a human heart. All the greatest struggles in the history of the world have been fought out of the heart and soul of some man or woman.

—ALSO—

"SPEED" with "HUTCH"

COMEDY and MOVIE CHATS

COMING!

"I AM THE LAW"

"MOTHER ETERNAL"

SPECIAL FEATURE SUNDAY, DEC. 31

Johnnie Walker, Emory Johnson, Ella Hall, Ralph Lewis and Claire McDowell

In The Greatest Picture of Mother-Love and Father-Love of This Year.

"In The Name of The Law"

A Skulking Shadow—a Crimson Flash—A Whistle Blast, Drawn Club, "Trading Glass, A Pistol Shot—A Policeman Dead! "Good God! It's My Son!" "Good! I've Shot My Own Boy!"

SEE—The Bank Robbery, the Big Police Round-up, the Brave Blue Coats in the history of the world have been fought out of the heart and soul of some man or woman.

—ALSO—

SEE—The Thrilling airplane crash. —The terrific railroad wreck. —The modern society revels which rival in splendor the pleasures of the ancients.

ALSO GOOD COMEDY AND OTHER FEATURES

Not Recommended For Children

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 4-5

Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle in

"ONE WEEK of LOVE"

Out of a clear sky she literally crashed into his life from a hurtling airplane. Then began a dithering reformation, the rehabilitation of a good man gone wrong and the saving for glorious womanhood of a flustering society butterfly.

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NEW YEARS DAY MONDAY, JAN.

A Drama Of Two Women And Their Loves

"When the Devil Drives"

By Mrs. LEAH BAIRD

If every girl is one half angel and one half devil, how does the devil get the upper hand?

SEE THIS DRAMA OF THE DEVIL DOING.

It's a heart story of a girl who won and lost love. It's a drama that women like and men crave to see.

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Friday. As a Broadway dancer who sacrifices her career for love, only to find her lover rich and shallow, Miss Murray creates a charmingly sympathetic characterization. It is a lavish production with many thrills.

THE JESTERMAN
Evelyn Nesbit will be seen in "The Hidden Woman" at the Jesterman Theatre this Saturday.
The feature on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be "In the Name of the Law." It depicts in most vivid fashion, the dangers with which the policeman has to cope in the every day performance of his duties. That, however, is not the main theme of the story. The plot has to do with the experiences of a plain little family—the family of Bellevue, O'Hara, who patrol the streets of San Francisco. All sorts of troubles beset the O'Hara's but their business breaks through the barriers of misfortune. The story is crowded with thrills.

THE CASINO
Helen Gibson will be presented in "Nine Points of the Law" at the Casino Theatre this Saturday. The plot is an interesting and novel one from start to finish, telling of the manifold problems of a young girl, alone in a mining town in the early days of the West.
Charles Jones will be presented in "Bells of San Juan" on Sunday. It is an unusual western plot and tells the story of a young sheriff who is doing his best in a "bad" community. A lady doctor comes to town and gives him first aid.
Jane Novak in "The Snow Shoe Trail" will be the New Year's feature. It is a picture of big thrills and dangerous action.
"Mother Eternal" will be presented on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a drama of every day life in a large city and has many surprises.

LINCOLN
A story of faith and love and yearning for happiness that is thoroughly human from beginning to end, will be seen in "Forever-More" at the Lincoln feature this Saturday.
On Sunday, "The Old Homestead" will be offered. It is one of the most beautiful photographs on the screen. Theodore Roberts is excellent as Uncle John, the role made famous by William Frawley in "The Old Homestead". The picture is thrilling and the various roles are admirably played.
Lou Chaney will be presented in "The Trap" on Monday. It is a fiery, thundering story of a simple hearted French-Canadian who becomes a war hero in human form after he has cheated in love and business. His demagogic cunning reaches a climax in his deathly death trap for the man who had taken everything from him.
"In the Name of the Law" will be featured next Thursday.

THE RETINA
The Retina Theatre program includes such hits as "The Crow's Nest," on Saturday; Roy Stewart in "Blue Blood and Red," Sunday; Pete Morrison in "West vs. East," New Year's day; Dorothy Dallen in "The Siren Call," Tuesday; Wallace Reid in "Nice People," Wednesday; and Novak in "Bells of Alaska," Thursday and "In the Name of the Law" next Friday.

THE CRITERION
The Criterion Theatre feature this Saturday will be "The New Year's Special." The seven reels are laid in England, France and Italy and this aspect of the picture is beautiful in itself. The interpretation is handled by James Kirkwood. Action, thrill and heart interest follow each other in quick succession.
Murray will be seen in "Broadway Rose" on Sunday.
The New Year's day special will be "To Have and To Hold," featuring Betty Compson and Bert Lytell. The story starts in 1815 in the great room of a London hotel. The story is a King James I. It is being entertained with a special performance by William Shakespeare and his players. Shakespeare himself is the character Fitzmaurice, also such equally historic personages as Ben Johnson, Ben Jonson, and Ben Jonson. The costumes are a feature of this picture. The gorgeous gown-skirted, bequeathed gown of Betty Compson being especially notable.

THE NEW COLORED PHOTOPLAY
WIK-WOKE
The McCall Film Company, St. Louis colored producers, announce their new colored picture, "The New Year's Special," featuring Betty Compson and Bert Lytell, by Mae Morris and Frank O. Brown; is ready for the screen. It is expected that the picture will be seen in local theatres soon.

GREETINGS
In Cordial Appreciation of the Only Best Money Game—
PENDLETON THEATRE
624 FINNEY AVENUE
Good Programs—
B. F. AUSTIN
ADMITTS KILLING WAR VETERAN (Protest New Service)

PRESTON NEWS SERVICE
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—At the Simpson, who has brought back here from Winston-Salem, N. C., is said to have made a complete copy of the "The Great Year of Racial Achievements" by Frederick Douglass. This year marks the dedication of the statue of Fred Douglass, anti-slavery agitator, and the year of the hopes of Col. America. The occasion was one of national significance, and the statue was dedicated in all sections of the country. The care of the statue is under the direction of a group of women headed by Mrs. R. Talbot of Buffalo, N. Y., and their ability to free the place from debt, beauty, it and dedicate it to the inspirational benefit of the people, marks a real triumph in racial achievement.
Booker T. Washington. A magnificent monument was dedicated to the memory of Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee Institute this year. The monument was erected with funds from colored America, the funds collected under the direction of Dr. Samuel J. Scott, who for one year co-operated in the development of Tuskegee Institute. The event, which was attended by both groups of Americans from all sections of the country, emphasizes further the growth of appreciation and gratitude within the race.
Colonel Charles Young. The death of Colonel Charles Young, the last

WEST-A-WHERE

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Would You Give Your Life's Savings to Save Your Son From Jail?
—SEE—
Johnnie Walker, Emory Johnson, Ella Hall, Ralph Lewis and Claire McDowell
In The Greatest Picture of Mother-Love and Father-Love of This Year.
A Staggering Showdown—A Crisp Flash—A White Hot, Drawn Club, Crashing Glass, A Pistol Shot—A Policeman Dead! "Good God! It's My Son!" "Good! I've Shot My Own Boy!"

Don't Fail To See This—Direct From The First Runs in the City, 3 Days Only

OLYMPIA

1420-22 Market Street
MARKET STREET'S MOST BEAUTIFUL THEATRE
OPEN FROM 10 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

Showing The Best Selected Pictures, Made By The Foremost Producers, And Of The Most Popular Stars And Stories. No Picture Is Too Good, Nor Is The Cost Too Great For Our Patrons.

ADMISSION EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK
10c--ADULTS--10c
5c CHILDREN 5c NO WAR TAX
WHY PAY MORE?

CASINO

1618 Market Street
Open From 10 A. M. To 11 P. M.—Program Changed Daily

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
We Have Reduced The Price Of Admission To

10c--ADULTS--10c
5c CHILDREN 5c NO WAR TAX
WHY PAY MORE?
COME AND SEE THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY

CRITERION

THIS SATURDAY—DECEMBER 30
James Kirkwood and Anna Q. Nilsson
Supported By An Excellent Dramatic Cast In
The Man From Home

The Sweetest Love Story That Follows A Warm Trail From MAIN STREET TO MONTE CARLO. With Intrigue and Adventure at Every Turn.

THE MAN FROM HOME

SURVEY OF 1922 SHOWS THE GREATEST YEAR OF RACIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

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far they have had but little effect on the masses. However, the gravity of the situation is recognized, and counter movements and activities have been launched by the more conservative who, through wise counsel and education hope to bring about a state of affairs based on practical possibilities and sympathetic understanding that will redound for the benefit of the great and increasing army of colored industrial workers.

Trimmings of Great
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Home Of Feature Pictures
and GOOD MUSIC

“IN THE NAME OF THE LAW”
The Worst In Doin' Wrong Is In Hartin' Those Who Love Us
SEE—The Bank Robbery, The Big Police Round-up, the Brave Ride Coats with the Vengeance at Bay, the Father's Grip, the Mother's Devotion, the Shooting in the Court Room, Brother Defending Brother, and a Thousand Thrilling Scenes.

“SHERLOCK HOLMES”
The Greatest Detective Story in the World, With the Greatest Cast of Players Ever Assembled for the Screen. The Greatest Detective Story in the World, With the Greatest Cast of Players Ever Assembled for the Screen.

PLEASE COME EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWDS

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“WHILE SATAN SLEEPS”
“Life Aint In Holding Good Cards—but In Playing a Bad Hand Well”
“The Worst In Doin' Wrong Is In Hartin' Those Who Love Us”

SPECIAL EXTRA—SUNDAY, DEC. 31

John Barrymore
AMERICA'S FOREMOST DRAMATIC ACTOR
Brings To The Screen the Most Thrilling Performance of His Brilliant Career—As The World Famous Detective Genius In
“SHERLOCK HOLMES”
The Greatest Detective Story in the World, With the Greatest Cast of Players Ever Assembled for the Screen. The Greatest Detective Story in the World, With the Greatest Cast of Players Ever Assembled for the Screen.

IN EIGHT PARTS—DON'T MISS IT

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“NINE POINTS OF THE LAW”
“Would You Trade a Fortune in Gold For a Thimbleful of Water? We Know You Would. It's a Tough Situation. See the Answer On The Screen. ONE DAY ONLY—DON'T MISS IT”

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 31

CHARLES (Buck) JONES
IN HIS LATEST THRILLING WESTERN DRAMA
“BELLS OF SAN JUAN”
A Story of a Lady-Doctor and a He-Man

THEATRE 2644-46 Franklin

Sunday—DECEMBER 31
Mae Murray In
“Broadway Rose”

The Drama of a Girl Who Didn't Know She Had A Price Tag On Her Heart.

Story of a Dancer who knew the Most Dangerous street in the World Better Than Her Own Heart.

ALSO GOOD COMEDY AND OTHERS

the erection of a new Shorter Hall, at Wilberforce, Ohio, to take the place of the original building destroyed by fire. The building, which would cost more than \$300,000 and demonstrates that the colored people have more than the white people in the way of education. The Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Catholic are all devoting thousands of dollars and developing remarkably efficient leadership of a high order of intelligence and spirit.

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FEDERAL JUDGE CALLS FOR BATTLE ON K. K. IN GEORGIA DIST. COURT

Preston News Service
ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 28.—Sharp criticism of the Ku Klux Klan was made today by Judge Barrett, in the charge to the grand jury at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, at the opening of the Albany division.
“With the earnestness and zeal of a Georgia citizen,” said Judge Barrett, “one who loves his state and his country, I implore you to co-operate in combating what is unquestionably a menace, what I believe has not yet assumed as great magnitude as many people have believed, on the body politic and if we use to treat it wisely are shown that it is now, in its infancy, and that is the Ku Klux Klan.”
“I am told that the constitution of this organization is worded in such a way that no patriotic citizen can join it,” Judge Barrett continued, “but my information is that the real motive that led to joining, though not professed in the constitution, are usually one of four: 1. May be one that perhaps had considerable force at the time it was an anti-Negro sentiment, founded upon the proposition that

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“THE HIDDEN WOMAN”
Has Evelyn Nesbit in
ALSO SHOWING, A TWO REEL WESTERN
in “DESPERATION”

“THE KICKBACK”
Supported By Henry B. Walthall
In The Greatest Picture Of Today
Crashing Catapult of Cyclone Drama—A Judgment of Big Action with the Biggest and Most Soul-Stirring Climax Ever Flung Upon the Screen.

ALSO SHOWING
Nicker Carter in
“DODGING THE LAW”

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“The Pride of Palomar”
FEATURING
Marjorie Daw and Forest Stanley
The Great Story of A Man's Thrilling Fight For Love and Honor In The Far West

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS IT'S A WINNER—IN 8 PARTS

“Snowshoe Trail”
IT WILL LEAD YOU INTO—
The Most Thrilling Adventure The Most Wonderful Romance! The Greatest Excitement!
Every Thing That Means Big Entertainment For New Year's Day.

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“More To Be Pitted Than Scorned”
The Story Of A Woman Who Loved A Married Man
—FEATURING—
ROSEMARY THEBY
A WONDERFUL DRAMA
COME EARLY
To Avoid The Crowds
Also Other Good Pictures

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

The Argus wishes its many customers and friends a Happy New Year. We do not use the expression merely because it is a custom, but because if it were ours to give, happiness would be your lot during the coming year and many more. Therefore, by our wish, you may draw upon us to contribute whatever we can to make you happy during the coming year.

The New Year is here. "Happy New Year," will fall from the lips of thousands of millions. The good wishes of one's friends mean much to the individual. But after all, one's future depends largely upon ourselves.

The populace enters into the New Year with joy and merriment, symbolizing what the coming year will mean to them. Many make resolutions signifying their intentions for the future. All of which are soon forgotten. And while we know that the future is dark, and no man is able to tell what tomorrow will bring forth. Let us therefore, be thoughtful in our plans for the coming year.

Let us have faith in ourselves for by faith we can move mountains. The New Year will mean very little to those who are planning to move in the same old rut in the coming year as in the past. The New Year should bring new faith, new hopes and new aspirations.

As we gaze into the future we tremble as it were, as the child looks into the darkness. We would despair were it not for the faith that is within us. In the path before us may be seen happiness, pleasure, discouragements, disappointments, life and death. We see the strong and faithful surviving and forging ahead, while the careless and unconcerned will be falling by the way. Therefore, let us resolve to be men, men who fear only Him who made all flesh. Let us resolve to be true to ourselves and ours, regardless of the consequences.

LET THE "BOSSSES" TAKE CARE OF SELVES.

We regret very much to see the controversy between our political and civic leaders. Charges and counter charges are being made by the warring factions.

Deep suspicion on the part of the public will always be pointed at the Negro who is always ready to attack another of his race in defense of some boss politician.

Coming to the rescue of the "bosses," is a weakness in most of our would be politicians, especially those who hold political jobs, which has done the race more harm than any other evil in politics.

Wisdom would suggest that silence is golden at times. Let's learn a little political sense.

The Argus wishes to acknowledge Xmas Greetings from the Mmco.-C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of volume 1, No. 1 of the Commercial Gazette, published at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The new sheet, judging from its editorials and news make-up, will be another force striking at the line and fighting our battles.

Control thyself lest the city or state take charge of you. The jails and penitentiaries are asylums for those who can't control themselves.

Start on NO. ONE, and conquer him and see if the remainder of the battle won't be easy.

Wonder what would happen if we all should resolve to, and then start the New Year with a Pull together.

There is always something happening to keep us apart, despite the sincere efforts of a faithful few.

One writer said, "Know thyself," which is good philosophy, but it would be better still to say, "Conquer thyself."

Most of us bear the other fellow's burden until we get a chance to unload it on somebody else.

If we would go forward politically, it will be necessary to discard some of the would-be leaders.

Somehow, you can't respect a man who does not respect his own word.

Don't envy the other fellow because he is trying to rise. Give him a boost as he cannot rise without helping you.

CHICAGO RIOT OF 1919

WILL COST TAXPAYERS

MORE THAN \$500,000

Among Items Approved By Council Is \$81,000 For 15 Deaths, Five Other Death Claims

Paid \$20,000

Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—It is now estimated that the Chicago riot of 1919 cost taxpayers more than \$500,000 in addition to the expense of maintaining an estimated 6,000 state troops in the city for three days. This estimate followed the council finance committee's approval yesterday of a bill for the payment of \$81,000 for the death claims of the eighteen deaths claimed, aggregating \$1,000 each.

For other deaths the city had previously paid \$20,000, and probably will be forced to pay for fifteen other deaths, which both the council and the judges have ruled against charging to the race riots.

On the basis of recent settlements \$1,000 per death, recommended by a

subcommittee, composed of Aldermen Finckley, T. B. Anderson, Richard Schwartz and Richard, the fifteen other deaths will cost \$67,000. The bill injured the city, according to the investigating commission, of which 178 were killed, 348 colored and seven of the white race.

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IMPERSONE OFFICERS

AND HOLD UP NEGROES

(Preston News Service)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—A. A. Richards, aged 39 and was arrested by police last Thursday night in connection with robbing a store.

He has been in the city since he was charged to the race riots.

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According to the police, railroad men claim to have caught him in the act of holding up Negroes. He was taken to headquarters and turned over to city detectives. While being held by the detectives, Peoples came down to the police station and told him. He was taken in before Richards who is said to have immediately identified him as the author of the other alleged to have been with him at the time of the alleged crimes. Richards was held in the city of Georgia Railway and Power Company, and at the time he was arrested he was wearing a badge of the company. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 in default of which he was held as a headstrong Negro. Peoples was charged with suspicion and also held.

Comment

By G. U. Cloud

Mer Rouge. The first of the K. K. K. seems to be making. Certain white men have been brutally murdered in Louisiana. The Klan charges that the Negroes are guilty of crimes against good citizenship.

All people who have lived on our Gulf Coast have been murdered. The white men living with colored women. Any American and most well informed people in the civilized world must be shocked at the crimes against Negro men murder down South if there is even a suspicion that those Negro men are guilty of crimes against good citizenship.

Killing Negroes in the United States and especially the South, does not mean anything. It means the end of the nation. Killing white men becomes a personal thing and the state and national government immediately becomes busy.

The Mer Rouge case will probably do two things: first the value or loss to the nation of having a minority group taking the law into its hands and show the world the real, underlying cause of the South's claim for white supremacy. Secondly, it will cause a change down South where a great deal more to do with the race problem than the nation has heretofore realized.

N. A. A. C. P. Advertising. The publishing by the N. A. A. C. P. of Howard's DuPont letter. One of the Mississippi politicians biggest charges against the association is that the party committee spent \$5,000 for advertisements in white newspapers and magazines. To the political mind it is probable that any money spent and not spent with the politicians is money wasted.

To the average intelligent Negro journalist ANY MONEY SPENT TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE RACE is money well spent.

Leaders of the N. A. A. C. P. must have had courage based on knowledge to have spent so much money with white newspapers.

The knowledge must have been that all Negroes who were well enough informed to read the paper will realize that it is absolutely necessary to tell the white public all about it.

No Negro editor worth the price of a single copy of his paper will resent the \$5,000 advertisement. Most editors will heartily commend it. Negro newspaper men are working for the advancement of the race, primarily, for personal advancement incidentally, and no one knows better than Negro newspaper men the value of advertisement properly placed.

Mr. Howard also jumped into the N. A. A. C. P. adioses about their salaries. White men have long held the idea that high type Negroes should not receive high salaries. All men know that good men can't be had at poor salaries. Economists have long ago learned that the best way to keep men honest and interested is to keep the men well paid and well fed.

The second consideration of the Negro will be cheap at any price and the price will be big and big men are required to accomplish it.

Personal Publicity. To any student of journalism however there is apparent in the N. A. A. C. P. release well defined and consistent system of "playing up" the name of James Weldon Johnson. To our mind, based on sound knowledge, this is a most commendable of any individual is injurious to the best interest of the N. A. A. C. P. program.

When the newspaper men hear the words National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, he automatically pictures DuBois in his mind. A lot of men and care for Dr. DuBois personally nor particularly, but we do respect him for what he has done, it is rather difficult for the general public to believe that James W. Johnson is the whole association.

Mr. Johnson has certainly not done anything to merit the publicity he is receiving by being secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. for any man to receive. If any man makes good at that job no franchise for publicity makes it necessary because the public will know and remember him.

Third Party. Last Summer we mentioned in this column the race's need of an alliance with some third party. The N. A. A. C. P. has been prominent in the crisis, in this case, some parties in the third party idea which we all should read and think about.

There is a great deal of good that can be done in this world if we are not too careful as to who gets the credit. The white man is the

Wm. Pickens
WEEKLY EDITORIAL

PERRY HOWARD AND "SICH"

It is not necessary for anybody else to hurt Perry Howard. He has been published letter, which he did not think would ever reach the eyes of the colored people. He has shown better how to hurt Perry Howard than anybody else could. He has shown that Perry Howard is a politician, a man who wrote this letter, had better sense than to believe it. But of course, it gave some of them a good excuse for "lying down" when the Democratic filibuster was attacking the Negroes and the biggest amount of sense Howard showed in writing this letter is that he wrote it just in time to get to do the greatest harm to the colored race by assailing the defeat of anti-lynching legislation.

What could have been the matter with the man, anyhow? You would have thought that every colored man who got lynched would do everything in his mortal power to help anybody to pass anti-lynching legislation. It would seem that any Negro in Mississippi, and not in the lunge asylum there, even if he jealously hated every leader in the N. A. A. C. P. would agree with them on ONE thing that means anti-lynching legislation, by Congress. And yet Perry Howard, who said "blood in his eyes" that he could not see, that an anti-lynching bill would help and hurt the Negro, said nothing else in the world, outside of Georgia and Texas.

If Howard had any blood at all in the rest of his anatomy, he would have fought or fought for this bill against DuPont or anybody else regardless of the little job which they have given him in the Attorney General's office.

Well, we had just as well make up our minds that we will always have a race war, and that it will be of any color or climate, will produce traitors to their cause. In fact, the only way to oppose a race war, is to be in THAT RACE. For seven centuries the Irish have struggled against their masters; for seven centuries there have been Irish traitors. Traitors always bring up their race and race passes another race. There are still men who will sell their best friend for three pieces of silver or less.

There have been very laudable things about Perry Howard around the Republican National Convention, and we were not surprised that in this last election, he was trotting around at the bidding of his masters, trying to outdo the very man who the rest of his race was determined to defeat the man who had virtually won the election. He could be turned alive without redress.

He says he "corrected the evil in the nation." The price of "correction" he made of the matter. DuPont and Layton got defeated just the same. There were evidently many Negroes who went to the polls there without having Howard's correction in their minds.

Why in the name of political crookedness didn't Howard just go and tell DuPont his arch-enemy, without writing it and digging his own grave, so far as colored people are concerned.

Don't bother with what say about it. Just read over Howard's letter again and think your own thoughts.

"PROTECT MINORITIES" IN EUROPE

The United States of America, thru its spokesmen at Lusane conference is demanding protection for minorities in Prussia, in Asia, in Mongolia, the great United States confesses its own inability to protect its own minorities at home. The minority in Russia is being persecuted, and the rest of the world is being burned alive, or otherwise killed without legal process and without redress.

Over three thousand of this minority at home have been due to death in little more than thirty years and by the most horrible and cruel and useless methods known to devil.

Can such a country constitutionally demand that others protect their minority peoples? What is conscience anyway? If the United States government can constitutionally make such demands, it can make such demands for other peoples as well as for other peoples are not blind and dull; they will see our hypocrisy; they will answer us back if we press them too hard; they will point at the best of our eyes and the dirt on our boasted cleanliness. Perhaps they smile at us in secret even now, while they restrain themselves for policy's sake.

The United States does not only fail to protect its great minority people, but it even cannot control its little minority in the Senate. If there was a mob spirit, the great Senate was recently was ever made. "We will have our way, law or no law, and damn the wishes of the majority!"

There was a true and a false that which was laid by Oscar W. Underwood in the Senate, and there were many more favorable mood, for this one was a man who had been a "best citizen" of the South.

Why is it that American administration demand the protection of minorities in America by Congress, and yet cannot control its little minority in the Senate. If there was a mob spirit, the great Senate was recently was ever made. "We will have our way, law or no law, and damn the wishes of the majority!"

Things do not happen in this world as they are brought about—Will Hays

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear beloved mother, Ella Jordan, who departed this life, Dec. 18, 1922. We thank especially for their comforting remarks. Especially do we thank the officers of the First Baptist Church, fraternal societies, and friends for their beautiful floral offerings. L. S. Williams for his efficient services.

The Bereaved Husband and Children
—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and friends for their kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings tendered us in the past, to render the best service. We especially thank Rev. C. M. Williams for his kind and comforting words and outstanding Gordon for his kind and efficient service.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father Henry Jackson, who departed this life Dec. 28, 1910.

You are gone but not forgotten. Nor shall you ever be. As long as I live, in memory last, we shall remember thee. It is twelve years since you left us, and we miss you more and more. Our hearts are filled with memories. For memory is the only thing that grief can call its own.

Sadly missed by children: Blanche Walker, Myra Caldwell, Paul Jackson. —Adv.

MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. K. C. Vinegar who departed this life Jan. 1, 1920.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. —Adv.

JOHN BROWN'S TREE HONORED

Preston News Service
BARKHAM, Ark., Dec. 27.—Residents here held a big celebration at the base of the famous John Brown tree on Monday night. High tributes were paid the memory of John Brown by the orators of the day. The tree is on the site of the place where John Brown was executed. The following inscription on a marker: "Registered in the Hall of Fame, American Forestry Association, Marker placed by Barkham Chamber of Commerce, November 11, 1922."

Be sure you can't and nobody will contradict you.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the matter of application of Geo. E. James for parole.
Notice is hereby given that "I. George E. James, convicted of the crime of 2nd degree murder in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 22nd day of March, 1920, and sentenced to (10) ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., where I am now confined, have made application for parole and will be given a public hearing before the State Prison Board at the hearing office in said penitentiary on the 2nd Monday in January, 1923, same being the 8th day of said month, when reasons in favor of or against the granting of said parole will be heard by said State Prison Board. All persons who favor or oppose said application are invited to communicate with Board on or before said date, giving in writing such facts as they would have considered in this matter."

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XMAS GREETINGS

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. To my many faithful patients and friends; wishing you a Most Prosperous and Pleasant 1923.
I Remain, Yours Respectfully,
DR. C. M. POWELL
2611a Market Street

REMOVAL NOTICE

R. M. C. Green, Undertaker has moved from 3823 Market St. to 3517 Laclede Ave. Open day and night. Phone, Lindell 2487. (12-22-23)

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TO TAXPAYERS

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Send statement, giving description of property (not later than December 22nd, to insure reply,) enclosing postage.

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Survey of Achievements By Colored America in 1922

CONTINUED FROM PAGE FIVE

...tually for the betterment and growth of colored America.

The Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association have shown splendid growth for 1922, and the national leadership of these organizations, centered in New York, is deserving of unstinted praise and cooperation.

The death of Dr. E. C. Morris, of Little Rock, Ark., for more than twenty-five years President of the National Baptist Convention, produced a vacancy that stirred Baptists from one end of the country to the other. The Los Angeles, Cal., session of the Convention, being cancelled because of the railroad strike in the summer, a session was called during November in St. Louis, Mo., where a number of the most able men of the denomination were present for consideration.

After due deliberation, Dr. Lacey Kirk Williams, of Chicago, pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, with a membership of 10,000 was chosen President. This automatically removes the heart of the church to Chicago, where Dr. Williams will retain as pastor of his present church.

The convention voted unanimously to unite the two factions, which have been divided for several years, and it is expected that 1923 will see important results in this respect.

Colored America is religious at heart, but not as much in fact as in the days of the forefathers. There are two reasons, principally, advanced for this, first, the ministry has not kept up an intelligent progress with the needs of the people; second, there are so many enemies of American religious hypocrisy that many people remain away from denominational influences and worship within their homes.

Nevertheless, there never was a time when the history of the race showed the churches more prosperous, or achieved better results. Colored America is adding word to faith, and it is producing astounding results.

Education.

The Better White South, where the masses of colored America live, is taking a lively interest at present in education. School buildings are being enlarged and rebuilt; teachers are being lengthened and teachers are being paid better wages. It is progress, but it is not enough. It is still the theory in most places of the South that colored America should have only a circumscribed education that high schools and colleges, regard-

lines have been developed to a most surprising extent in the last year. With all the results, to date, the fields are yet virgin soil; they have been barely tapped, so to speak. Confidence, more general co-operation, vision and hard work will produce results in the future that will be most gratifying.

With 12,000,000 people to supply the standard professions, the commercial field is making the big openings for the college-bred man and woman. At one of the necessities of life, and administrator to their welfare and happiness in the multitude of ways afforded by commercial progress, at one produces a picture for the imagination that stirs the soul to action.

In the commercial field, there are competing forces debating the wisdom of using all colored American capital, all white capital, or a combination of each. There are achievements in each way that are abiding and successful. Trade, commerce, and even into enter into the equation, but in the last analysis what colored America needs and should desire most are RESULTS—being guided by experience, efficiency and common sense in keeping the standards both high and just.

Amusements.

In the field of amusements and popular entertainment, colored America has had a banner year. Not only has there been a great wave of popular approval from the public and press, but more than ever before, there has been financial success.

"Shuffle Along," a musical comedy, with Miller and Lyles, Sissie and Blake as the stars, and Lottie Gee as the feminine star, played for a year and a quarter on Broadway, New York, following with several months in Boston, and going strong at present indefinitely in Chicago. They have aroused the theatre public to a clean and clear out vision of talent, colored American feminine beauty and charm, and clean mirthmaking.

"Strut Miss Lizzie," with Creamer and Layton as stars, had successful runs in New York and Chicago, while "Liza," a new effort at the Daily Theatre, New York, with Miller and Anthony, as the chief fun administrators, is receiving splendid recognition.

Charles Gilpin, noted actor with "The Emperor Jones," success, on tour, to bring great credit to the drama, and incidentally to the race. Both theatrical and moving picture producers, who have, by the way, the minimum of personal prejudice but who are somewhat guided in their considerations by popular whims, in America, are reaching the point where they are really "stepping out" in considering the talent of colored America. They have a world of re-

sources to draw from, and are delighted with the earnestness and spirit with which the performers are devoted to their work. High ideals, clean living, and hard work hold great promise in the amusement field for colored America.

Photographic Reproduction has offered another new field for colored America. It is no guess to state that much of the development in this field has been due to the marvelous success of the Race Photograph Company of New York, headed by Harry H. Pace, a business executive of enviable ability. Pace paved the way with such rapidity and zeal that old line concerns that formerly refused to give colored America a "look in" are now scrambling for talent and pushing their wares with surprising forcefulness.

In the musical and concert field, colored America continues to more than hold; there is splendid forging ahead. In many of the metropolitan cities, colored America orchestras furnish the finest music. Concert singers are being presented with elaborate acclaim among the people of both races in all sections of the country. The Howard Players of Howard University, Washington, D. C., are successfully affording a serious opportunity to advance in the drama, under the direction of Prof. Gregory. J. A. Jackson, of the editorial staff of the *Billboard*, and The Associated Negro Press, has a most complete review of amusement progress in the Christmas number of the *Billboard*.

Madam E. Axlin Hackley, of Detroit and Philadelphia, who has been called to her reward as this survey is being prepared, will go down in history as foremost in preserving "Negro Spirituals," and producing inspirational pageants showing the progress of colored America. A woman of rare ability as a vocalist and pianist, as well as teacher, Madam Hackley devoted her life to developing race pride in musical resources and possibilities.

Bert Williams, who reached a unique place in the history of American entertainment, whose death is recorded this year, will long be remembered for his quaint humor and his ability to "trouble trouble when trouble troubles you."

Fairs, produced by corporations controlled by colored America in many sections of the South, in which the progress along agricultural and industrial lines is well shown, have reached a new standard. Practically all of them are good money makers, afford recreation, and are of educational value to both groups.

Sports.

In the field of Sports, colored America has always been an important fac-

tor, when given opportunity; when denied opportunity, they have made it for themselves. The year's efforts demonstrate that the belief prevails that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." All of the various sports have had a good hearing. Beginning with baseball, and covering all the various lines down to tennis golf, and croquet, and certainly including football, basket ball, prize fighting and the "Sport of Kings," colored America has taken part in and observed. Beside Coleman of Chicago, returned to the States from Europe, where she perfected and gained commendable recognition as an aviator. The National Negro Baseball League, of which Andrew Ruben Foster of Chicago is the organizer and President, closed a grand winning year, and has completed a program for 1923.

Colored America in reaching the recreational stage of life, is promoting and developing summer and winter resorts; Idlewild in Michigan, and a splendid Country Club in New Jersey near Newark, where Gold Links are available; Arundel, on Chesapeake Bay and Buckrow Beach in Virginia, are among the notable places of recreation and rest. The most famous football game of the year for colored America, is the "Football Classic of the Year," between Howard and Lincoln Universities, alternating between Philadelphia and Washington. This year in Washington, where the game was played in American League Park, more than 25,000 people from all parts of the country, representing the highest standard of colored American progress and success, witnessed the event. Social activities before and after the game furnished a damaging rebuke to the mouthings of denegators that colored America is clamoring for "Social Intimacy." In the sense of social intimacy without invitation, and demonstrated with refreshing pleasantness in the high social development contrary notwithstanding.

Urban Influences. It must be noted that the activities of colored America are influenced by initiative and results from a number of communities throughout the country. While the chief influencing centers upon the group as a whole are in large cities, speaking nationally, however, smaller centers have demonstrated their ability to focus attention on their achievements and from them emanates wide reaching activities that produce lasting results and helplessness. Nationwide attention in the first instance is constantly focused on Chicago, New York, and Washington in the order named. Chicago is noted for its economic enterprise and civic freedom; New York for its metropolitan contacts and

Washington for its closeness to the seat of government. Then follow Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, the East; Richmond, Va.; Norfolk, Va.; Durham, N. C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Savannah, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga.; Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Nashville, Tenn.; New Orleans, La.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; St. Louis, Mo.; Little Rock, Ark.; Louisville, Ky.; Kansas City, Mo.; Tulsa, Okla.; Muskogee, Okla.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; Dallas, Tex.; Houston, Tex.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Memphis, Tenn.; Denver, Colo.; and many other cities not named here, of course in the order of the "Importance of Influence," but each in a major way contributing help and significant efforts towards the advancement of colored America.

Civic

Organization is the new watchword in the life of the people, but it is becoming more and more practical, efficient, and systematic; it is working with vision and understanding. Organization is a master enemy of prejudice and forgets its way to just recognition. Various bodies that have for a number of years left their impress on the life of the people, continue to serve their needs and afford inspiration to guide their ways. These organizations, civic, professional, fraternal, co-operative and fraternal, are working more and more in harmony with the fundamental faith that actuates all efforts—OPPORTUNITY AND JUSTICE FOR COLORED AMERICA. The opportunities desired are not circumscribed, as some would impress the opportunities desired are merely the inherent impulses of humanity; the eternal aspirations of the soul. Encouraged by justice, they contribute nobly to the sum total of human welfare and happiness. They look to the achievement, and not to the class; colored America trembles with regret when American color prejudice denies the right and privilege to use; relieving upon their loyalty to the patriotic appeals of America from the beginning of the republic, they are strong to the quick—but not dismayed by the studied insults, and obstacles of hatred placed in the pathway of Progress and Success. That in they go, achieving and achieving, getting a stronger hold year by year; among them are:

The Nat. Negro Business League.

The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The National Urban League.

The National Medical Association.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association.

The Young Men's Christian Association.

The Young Women's Christian Association.

The Secret Order Fraternities.

The Greek Letter College Fraternities and Sororities.

The Religious Societies.

A Central Executive Council of all these various divisions of advanced effort has been proposed. Such a culmination of plans is in embryo. By laying aside petty jealousies of racial leadership eliminating the spirit of selfishness for the benefit of the good of the whole people, a combined program of colored America advancement under the intelligent direction of a Central Executive Council, will be the greatest constructive step possible. With the willing cooperation of the newspapers it will afford a most tremendous impetus to human progress; it will knock down the Bars of prejudice and open wide the Doors of Opportunity; it will be the universal radio of delicate comprehension and understanding; it will be the hand of unwarranted radicalism that now approaches a dangerous stage, and command the respect and consideration of patriotic white America to whom, in the last analysis, colored America must turn for the realization of the "substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Finally

Colored America faces the future, Demanding a Place in the Sun. The achievements of the past are left a forerunner of the glories that are to come. There are those in places of power today in the national life of America, who are standing on dead men's bones. They flaunt their destructive views and scatter their seeds of dissension with waving hands and cynical smiles; they create a discord of tyrant in the symphony of human happiness, but their day of elimination is fast approaching; the black sun of their failed hate, is doomed to early setting.

Colored America faces the future, covering the face with shame upon the deeds of injustice and inhumanity; pointing with pride to the achievements for the good of all, in the sorry midst of handicaps and unwarranted oppression. The year of 1922 goes down in history as one of achievement extraordinary for colored America; the record is made, and the die is cast—even God cannot change the past. To colored America, everywhere where the Associated Negro Press extends greetings and urges Faith, but with it Work, tireless, unceasing, victorious Work. "Labor Conquers All Things—Has Its Own Rewards!"

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Calvary School at 10 o'clock, Class No. 1, was taught by the pastor. We always enjoy the pastor's message

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Good services were enjoyed all day. Prayer meeting at 5 a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

LIBERTY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Liberty Congregational Church is holding services in the Jost-Meyer Theatre, Finney Ave. and Whittier Sts.

JOINT SERVICES AT McPHEETERS CHURCH

Joint Matinee Services will be celebrated by the McPheeters Presbyterian and Liberty Congregational Churches

MORNING STAR BAPTIST

Morning Star had a Merry Xmas last Monday, Dec. 25. All of the committees on Xmas arranged their gifts and funds to the chairman

BEREA PRESBYTERIAN

Owing to the inability of several of the officers who were to be ordained new members, the service was postponed

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Sunday School, Rev. J. W. Evans, D. D. Cole will speak on the subject "Balancing Accounts" at 11 a. m.

Xmas of our lives year. We are also hoping to begin our drive on the main debt of our church the first of the New Year.

LANE TABERNACLE

Monday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. H. W. Evans, pastor of Lane Tabernacle, C. M. E. Church, Newstead and Enright Aves.

REDEMPTION OF SOULS CHURCH

Order of services Sunday: Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST

Pleasant Green Baptist Church has a good place to be Christmas morning. Every soul who received a gift from Christ God, who without we would have not Christmas.

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New Year's Ideas



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Siki "EXPLAINED" IN AMERICAN FASHION
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We thought the Frenchman was silly enough when he "explained" Siki's victory by saying, in effect, that Siki only won, not because he was the better boxer, but because he hit Carpenter too fast and too hard with his black fists.

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Advertisement for 'The Periscope' featuring a cartoon of a person looking through a periscope and text about Siki's victory.

Advertisement for 'Constant Care - Not Luck' featuring text about skin care and a list of products including Vegetative Shampoo, Wonderful Hair Grower, and Tetter Salve.

Advertisement for 'The Madam C. J. Walker Mfg. Co., Inc.' located at 640 N. West St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Advertisement for 'Madam Ida B. Jefferson, A Widow Lady Evangelist' located at 10th Episcopal District, A. M. E. Church, North Texas.

Advertisement for 'X Ray Examinations' by Dr. Bryant Brown at 2601a Lavton Ave., Phone, Belmont 1221.

Advertisement for 'Ladies Are You Using F. & G. Hair Tint' featuring text about hair care and a list of products.

